



# Experience a **TRAINING** Revolution!



## **DLS at a Glance:**

Soldier readiness necessitates training on-demand. Distributed Learning System (DLS), the infrastructure that delivers distributed learning, is breaking old training paradigms by bringing training to the soldier anywhere, anytime, 24/7. Using state-of-the-art technology, DLS streamlines training processes; automates training management functions; delivers training, using electronic means; and enables military and civilian personnel, training developers, training managers, unit commanders and training noncommissioned officers (NCOs) to access training using the Web.

## **Our Mission:**

Acquire, deploy and maintain worldwide distributed learning to ensure our nation's Soldier's receive critical training for mission success.

## **Capabilities:**

DLS is responsible for building and deploying multiple training systems simultaneously, the success of each program directly impacting the Army's ability to meet its training mission. To date, DLS has trained over 581,000 soldiers through one of the five components it supports.

- ⊕ 274 Digital Training Facilities (DTFs) on installations worldwide with video tele-training, computers, faxes, printers, and high speed internet connections.
- ⊕ Enterprise Management Center (EMC) provides connectivity and technical support to all DTFs and users; home for the ALMS.
- ⊕ Army Learning Management System (ALMS) delivers training, manages training information, provides training collaboration, scheduling, and career planning capabilities. Fielding over the next 24-36 months, the ALMS will deploy to Army training facilities worldwide.
- ⊕ Army e-Learning provides free, 24/7 Information Technology training for every Active Army, National Guard, Reservist, ROTC Cadet and Department of the Army Civilian via the internet. The program provides access to over 2,000 web-based IT, business, leadership, and personal development courses.
- ⊕ Deployed Digital Training Campuses (DDTCs) - each a mobile, networked system of twenty notebook computers, a server, printer and equipment to transfer digital information to and from satellites will principally be used to train Soldiers on foreign soil or remote locations that are not accessible to the DLS DTFs.



The components that make up DLS bring the Army one step closer to achieving its goal of providing "one-stop-shopping" for training information and resources.



## Distributed Learning System - DTFs - Army e-Learning - ALMS - DDTCs

### Training Benefits:

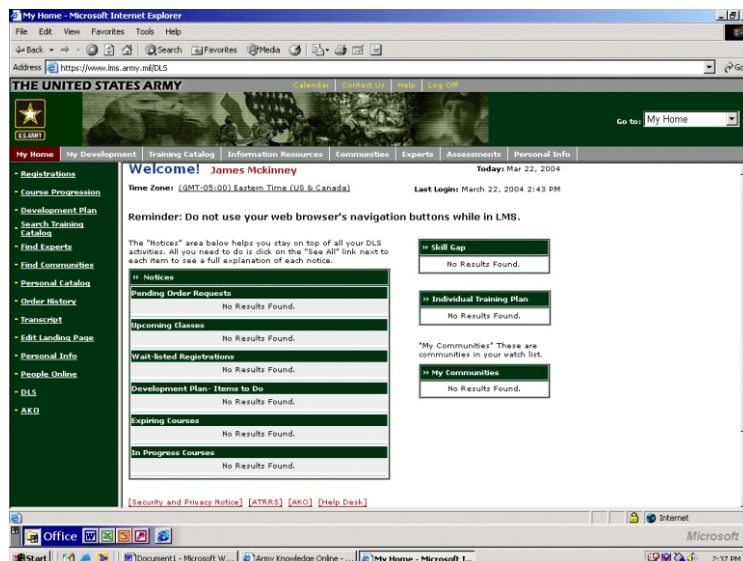
The capabilities provided by DLS, the Acquisition agent for The Army Distributed Learning Program (TADLP) support the Army's training transformation by using information technology and systems to deliver training. Some benefits include:

- ⊕ **Efficiency** - Provides the Army the ability to leverage technology to increase training efficiency and reduce costs. Significantly reduces the travel costs inherent in resident training, by bringing the training to the soldier, rather than the soldier to the training.
- ⊕ **Flexibility** - Increases the flexibility in scheduling training, since a significant portion of DL courses can be provided anywhere at anytime.
- ⊕ **Increased Training Opportunities** - Since individual and collective training can be scheduled with increased flexibility, the options available to soldiers and civilians are greatly enhanced.
- ⊕ **More Time at Home, Less Time Away from the Unit** - Since soldiers are able to take courses in their local DTF, at home, or in the office, this improves quality of life, morale, increases the time available for duty and improves unit Readiness.
- ⊕ **Standardized Training** - Courses are developed and often delivered by proponent school instructors, ensuring that the quality of training is standard across the Army, including Active, National Guard, and Reserve components.



### The Army Learning Management System (ALMS):

The Army Learning Management System (ALMS) is a Web-based information system that assists Army trainers and training managers in conducting and managing the training of Soldiers and DA civilians throughout their Army careers. The ALMS delivers training, manages training information, provides training collaboration, scheduling, and career planning capabilities in both resident and non-resident training environments.



#### ALMS key functions include:

- ⊕ Registering and enrolling students
- ⊕ Monitoring, testing and student progress
- ⊕ Distributing, delivering, storing and presenting education and training products
- ⊕ Maintaining training and education records
- ⊕ Student and instructor collaborative capability
- ⊕ Collecting and storing feedback and evaluations
- ⊕ Maintaining a database of education and training products

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